



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Thornton

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FOR: Apparatus for Simulating a Pulse and Heart
Beat and Methods for Using Same to Train Medical
Professionals

§ EXAMINER: SOTOMAYOR

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RESPONSE TO 21 MAY 2003 NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Sotomayor:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated 21 May 2002 Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

SUMMARY OF NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Claims 1-2	103(a) obvious Eggert et al.+ Lampotang et al.
Claims 8-24	103(a) obvious Eggert et al.+ Lampotang et al. + Takashina et al.